

State of North Carolina }
 Washington County } In the Probate Court.
 A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 Elija C. Waters deceased, is exhibited, before me the undersigned
 Judge of Probate for said County, by William S. Tate the Executor
 therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said
 Elija C. Waters by the oath and examination of W. G. Auston
 and M. G. Hudson the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being
 duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself
 depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper
 aforesaid now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and
 Testament of Elija C. Waters that the said Elija C. Waters
 in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the
 end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid
 and which bears date of the 1st day of December 1875.
 And the deponent further saith, that the said Elija C.
 Waters the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing
 his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to
 subscribed by her and exhibited to be her Last Will and
 Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his
 name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness
 thereto, at the request and in the presence of the said
 testatrix. And this deponent further saith that at the said
 time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the
 said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent
 subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid,
 said the said Elija C. Waters was of sound mind and
 memory, of full age to execute a Will, and was not under
 any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of
 this deponent: And further these deponents say not.

W. G. Auston (Seal)
 M. G. Hudson (Seal)

I have seen and subscribed this
 5th day of December 1881 before me
 Saml W. Barkham
 Probate Judge

I, Elizabeth F. Beasley of the County of Washington and
 State of North Carolina do make and declare this my last
 Will and Testament as follows, that is to say.

First That my Executrix hereinafter named shall provide for
 my body a decent burial, and pay all funeral expenses
 together with my just debts hereunto and to whomsoever
 owing out of my monies that shall first come into her
 hands as a part and parcel of my estate.

Second I lend to my sister Hester A. Lewis during her natural life
 my home and lot situate in the town of Pylon North
 and also all my personal and chattel property consisting of
 my household and kitchen furniture with any and all
 debts due me to her own proper use during her life and at
 her death if my son Joseph W. Beasley or his legal issue
 are living, I give and devise my house and lot with all
 the personal and chattel property aforesaid to him the said
 Jos. W. Beasley or his legal issue. But should he be dead and
 have no issue it is my will and desire and I give and
 devise the same to the lawful children of my Brother
 Saml F. Lewis in fee simple forever.

Third I appoint and constitute my sister Hester A. Lewis the
 guardian of the person of my son Joseph W. Beasley
 and desire that she shall have the raising of him.
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sister
 and trusty friends Hester A. Lewis my lawful executrix to
 all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and
 Testament according to the true intent and meaning of
 the same and every part and clause thereof thereby making
 and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments
 by me made.

In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth F. Beasley do hereunto
 set my hand and affix my seal this the 5th day of December
 1875 Elizabeth F. Beasley (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and
 declared by the said Elizabeth
 F. Beasley to be her last will
 and Testament in the presence
 of us who at her request and
 in her presence do subscribe
 our names as witnesses thereto
 L. F. Harrison
 A. Gordon

State of North Carolina)

Washington County } In the Probate Court
A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
Elizabeth F. Beasley, deceased, is exhibited before me the
undersigned, Judge of Probate for said County, by Weston
A. Luke the Executor therein mentioned and the due
execution thereof by the said Elizabeth F. Beasley, by the
oath and examination of Arthur Barden and S. T.
Harrison the subscribing witnesses thereto; who, being duly
sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself, depose
th and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the
paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last
will and testament of Elizabeth F. Beasley; that the said
Elizabeth F. Beasley, in the presence of this deponent subscribed
his name at the end of said paper writing which is now
shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the day of
Sept. 1873.

And the deponent further saith, That the said Elizabeth
F. Beasley the testatrix aforesaid, did, at the time of
subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper
writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited to be his
last Will and Testament, and this deponent did there
upon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an
attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the
presence of the said testatrix.

And this deponent further saith, that at the said time
when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said
last will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto
as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth F. Beasley was of sound
mind and memory, of full age to execute a will and
was not under any restraint to the knowledge information
or belief of this deponent.

And further these deponents say not.

A. Barden Seal
S. T. Harrison Seal

Sworn and subscribed
this 2nd day of December 1881 before me
Saml W. Sackman
Probate Judge

State of North Carolina
Washington County

Peter Haight of Little Mills Township, county and state
aforesaid being of sound mind and memory but con-
sidering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do
make and declare this my last Will and testament
in manner and form following that is to say:
First, That my executor hereinafter named shall provide
for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my
relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses
together with my just debts however and to whomsoever
owing out of the money that may first come into his
hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item, I give and devise to my daughter Lois after my
wife's death about twenty acres of land to be set out by
metes and bounds the westward side of my land adjoin-
ing the land of J. M. Reid whom I now live as to in-
clude my mansion house, all outhouses and other im-
provements to her her lifetime and then one half of
said is to go to Margaret my grand daughter her lifetime
and then to her heirs, one daughter this Haight and
heirs shall have free access to get rail timber and fire-
wood on any part of the land. I give and devise after
the death of my wife to Sophia Johnson's heirs at law
become twenty one years old one acre of land on the
west side of my road going from the main road to
my house beginning at my road gate running a
straight line to a little Elm tree at my back fence
north corner the balance of my land after my death
shall be rented out until all of my just debts are
settled and paid and after all of my just debts are
settled I give and bequeath to my son Willis Haight one
third of my land on the east side of my road beginning
at my line on the road running from the main road
to my line on the north to the Elm tree. I also give to
my daughter Jane Hensberry and heirs as I have described
to my son Willis Haight. I also give and bequeath to my
daughter Ellen Bell and heirs (as I have described to my
son Willis Haight) I give to my daughter Lois Haight the
best home I have after my death her life time and then
he returns to my other heirs mentioned. I give and
devise to my wife Sophia and my daughter Lois Haight my
entire household and kitchen furniture and all of my